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BIG SKIN GAME

That is What "Lucky" Baldwin Proposes to Work on Sierra Madre.

How do you like the idea of having a fence around Sierra Madre? Doesn't sound very good, does it? But that is just about what "Lucky" Baldwin's latest Arcadian scheme amounts to. It's like this.

When the Highway Commission planned their foothill boulevard along White Oak avenue they ran against a snag when they came to Arcadia. The county can expend no money on road work within the corporate limits of any city. White Oak avenue runs for a distance of nearly three miles through the barley fields of the "city" of Arcadia. If that strip of roadway was to be improved in conformity to the rest of the boulevard it must be done by Arcadia, which meant that Baldwin must bear the expense, for Baldwin is Arcadia. There was but one way in which the burden of expense could be shifted upon the county, and that was to disincorporate that portion of the Arcadian barley fields through which White Oak avenue runs. And there is where Sierra Madre is affected.

Sierra Madre is bounded on the east by the Little Santa Anita wash and on the south by the barley fields, both of which are included within the corporate limits of Arcadia. Arcadia extends eastward as far as the city limits of Monrovia. Of course everyone acquainted with the situation understands that the only portion of Arcadia worthy to be called a city, or even a village, is the little region in the neighborhood of the race track and Baldwin's notorious resorts. By far the largest part of the incorporated territory is merely ranch land, incorporated to escape county road taxes and to prevent its possible absorption by any other municipality.

White Oak avenue runs east and west through the center of this tract of ranch and waste land, crossing the Santa Anita wash near the inhabited portion of Arcadia a little west of the Monrovia city limits. The road is parallel to and about half a mile distant from the south city limits of Sierra Madre.

In order to get White Oak avenue improved at the expense of the county's $3,500,000 good roads fund, Baldwin proposes to disincorporate a strip of land through Arcadia, allowing it to revert to the county. An election has been called for Sept. 1, when the question will be voted on by Baldwin's Arcadia henchmen.

The strip to be disincorporated extends from the Santa Fe right-of-way on the south to a line 100 feet south of the Sierra Madre city limits on the north; and from the west city limits on the west, to a line 100 feet west of the Monrovia city limits on the east. This leaves the part of Arcadia lying to the east of Sierra Madre, and the 100-foot "shoe-string" strip along the south city limits connected with the rest of Arcadia by a narrow strip along the Monrovia city limits.

Baldwin's admitted purpose in leaving this "shoe-string" is to prevent the incorporation of his land by Sierra Madre as far south as the Santa Fe line. In contending that Arcadia should disincorporate everything north of White Oak avenue or the Santa Fe line, Sierra Madre does not act with a desire to incorporate this land. All this city desires is to have the land free from the incubus of Baldwin's control so that the roads connecting Sierra Madre's improved streets with White Oak avenue may be improved either at the county's expense or by popular subscription to be raised in this city. The local Board of Trade proposes to fight the matter to a finish.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held at the City Hall Last Monday Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening of this week, having been postponed one week on account of the City Hall being in use on the regular night. The attendance was the smallest for several months. This was probably due rather to the absence from town of many members than to lack of interest which has been at a high level for some time.

Mr. C. W. Jones reported for the committee which had in charge the matter of improving lower Baldwin avenue beyond the city limits Matters which have developed since the committee was named seemed to make it inadvisable to push the project along the lines originally intended. Mr. Jones went rather fully into the matter, which is discussed elsewhere in this paper. The committee was continued with power to act for the Board in whatever way seemed best to protect the interests of Sierra Madre and the matter will be taken up with the Highway Commission and possibly with higher authorities.

Payment of the balance of about $80 due Mr. C. W. Hill on the Sierra Madre booklets was ordered. This payment settles all outstanding accounts in connection with the booklet. If it had never done another thing the publication of the booklet would have justified the existence of the Board, as the numerous unsolicited compliments which the booklet has brought forth well prove.

Pack Burro Killed.

One of the pack burros in the daily pack train for Mt. Wilson Hotel wandered from the trail this morning in search of something to graze upon. In getting down upon the trail again he lost his footing and went down the precipitous slope onto the Churchill ranch. The burro was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot him.

TRAGEDY IS GRUESOME

Messrs. Rhea, Gray and Camacho Involved in Strange Mystery This Week.

There was a mysterious tragedy in Sierra Madre Wednesday afternoon. Not only is the cause of the tragedy a mystery, but pathos is added to the affair by the fact that after preparations had been made for the interment, the remains were not to be found. And this latter fact has caused grave aspersions to be cast upon the honesty of some of the city's leading citizens.

When Mrs. Kimball started for Maine to spend the summer she left some of her choice poultry in the hands of Mr. W. E. Rhea for safe keeping. No one who knows Mr. Rhea need be told that he performed the duties assigned to him faithfully, even to the utmost chick. One choice black hen was the especial mark of his attention. But on Wednesday afternoon that hen got to thinking over the philosophy of Elbert Hubbard to the effect that life is such serious business that few of us escape from it alive. It acted accordingly, though there was no apparent reason why it should wish to escape.

Having decided that Biddy was duly and finally dead her obsequies were entrusted to the ever faithful Camacho, who had been summoned for the purpose. In response to Mrs. Rhea's expressive pantomime Camacho indicated by his heavenly oriental smile that he understood as plainly as if told in the purest Japanese what was to be done. But when he went in search of the corpse the crowning touch of the tragedy was added. There was no corpse.

Mr. Rhea mourned and refused to be comforted. What reason could he give Mrs. Kimball for the non-burial of Biddy, not to mention the city health officers? A suggestion that perhaps Biddy had merely played possum led to a bootless search of the flock in the pen, for she was not among the living.

Clearly the corpse had been stolen. Suspicion pointed to several persons as possible culprits. Mr. C. F. Gray was confronted with the accusation but denied the allegation and defied the allegator. Moreover, he thought he had a right to feel insulted. He would not mind being accused of stealing a live hen, but a dead one—WOW! That was too much. And so the search for the culprit goes merrily on. Mr. Rhea is thinking of advertising somewhat like this:

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Real Daughter of the Mountains.

On Tuesday last a wedding of interest took place at Pasadena, when Miss Alta Montana Steil became the bride of Charles Lee Chaffee. The bride was the first white child born on Mt. Wilson. She first arrived on this earth at Martin's camp in 1889.

LABOR SAVERS

How Fireless Cookers Are Made and How They Save Work in Hot Weather.

Have you a "hay box," "fireless cooker," or hot weather stove in your home? If not you are without the finest hot weather labor saver ever invented. There are a few in Sierra Madre, but wait till the craze strikes the town! Then the chief occupation of the devotees of the kensingtons and pink teas will be the exchange of recipes for use with the fireless cookers. That is the way it has struck some towns in the east, and there are indications that it will not be long before the new device will be as popular in California as anywhere.

Several persons have expressed curiosity regarding the working of the fireless cooker and its construction. For the benefit of these and others who may be interested some of the essentials to be observed are given here.

The principle of the fireless cooker is the same as that of the refrigerator—isolation of heat. The difference is that with the refrigerator heat is kept away from the articles to be cooled; while with the fireless cooker an article once brought to the proper temperature for cooking is kept in that condition by keeping the heat within. This is accomplished by packing the vessel containing the article to be cooked in some material which is a non-conductor of heat.

There are two common forms of fireless cookers, either of which may be purchased at hardware or furniture stores. One form may be made at home by anyone with a little mechanical ability, the only requisities being a pine box, some hay or excelsior for packing, and cooking utensils of the proper form. The other form is made entirely of metal and is patented. It must be purchased ready made, and some advantages are claimed for it over the other.

For the home-made variety a box about 18 inches deep and 18 by 30 or 36 inches in its other dimensions should be secured. It should be fairly heavy, tight, and with a lid, which should be attached with hinges. A box of this size affords room for three cooking utensils, which may be of different sizes for convenience. Two, three and four quarts are handy sizes. Granite iron ware is best.

After selecting the vessels to be used in the cooker, pack the box with excelsior or hay. The three vessels should be nested in the packing material, which should be packed firmly around them so they can be lifted out and replaced without disturbing the packing. The tops of the vessels should be flush with the top of the packing. The excelsior or hay should then be covered with some strong cloth, pockets

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Before the Jap had half the lot burned over he suddenly found himself gazing at the deputy city marshal's star on Forest Ranger Crow's shirt. Mr. Tarr, who had been ignorant of the fire, appeared on the scene about the same time. There was but one thing to be done after the fire had been extinguished and the Jap was taken before Recorder Madden. Owing to the inability of any of the three to understand the Jap's name a "John Doe" complaint was filed and a $5 fine was levied against him and paid by Mr. Tarr.

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Attention of the public is called to the professional card in the News of Dr. H. B. Stonebrook, dentist. He recently located in Pasadena, coming there with his family from San Diego, where they resided during the past year. He practiced dentistry in the east for twelve years and during the past winter completed a post graduate course of study, bringing him up to date in the many new things which have come to the front in dentistry within the past two or three years. He went before the state board of dental examiners in July and succeeded in passing a very high examination and has opened an office in the Kinney-Kendall building, corner of Colorado and Raymond, Pasadena, where he will be pleased to greet callers and discuss matters pertaining to the teeth.

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Elsie Caskey is visiting the Misses Meta and Alta Rice at Ocean Park.

Miss Alice Tufts and her niece, Miss Muriel Dranga, visited relatives at Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Caskey returned home Friday after a visit of several days with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Frank Wright and family are camping in the Big Santa Anita canyon, just this side of Santa Olene.

Mr. H. G. Flint and family returned Saturday from Bay City where they spent the preceeding two weeks.

Miss Blakeman Jones and her cousin, Miss May Blakeman are camping at Mr. Baldwin's in the Big Santa Anita canyon.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Bourne, have returned from Ocean Park where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Mae Campbell entertained Miss Hovey of Hollywood last week. Mr. Hovey came out on Saturday and returned Sunday with his sister.

Miss Muriel Dranga of San Diego arrived last Friday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts. She returned Tuesday on the Santa Rosa.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts spent Thursday at Long Beach with her granddaughter, Mrs. K. C. Kendall and Mr. Kendall of Holtville who have been spending some time at the beach.

Prof. W. W. Coates writes from Whittier that he and his family are nicely settled in their new home, and he is ready for work when the Los Nietos schools open August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and children, and Misses Elsie Caskey and Mildred Mitchell returned last Friday from their camp on the beach near Port Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton have returned from a trip of several months on the desert and more recently Skyland, near San Bernardino, and will occupy their cottage on Auburn avenue.

Page & Co., have put their business in the limelight with two new delivery wagons. The red bodies, yellow running gear and gold lettering are gay and festive in appearance and the wagons are of the most approved type.

Prof. Dreyfus, teacher of French, German, and Italian languages at the Blanchard building, Los Angeles, returned Monday from a week's stay at the Peak and was the dinner guest of Prof. M. C. Doucet Monday evening.

A map of more than usual interest to local people as well as others interested in the topography of this vicinity is the topographic map of the survey of the Sierra Madre Villa tract in preparation by Capt. J. A. Osgood and Mr. Max Enderlein of Los Angeles.

Today Miss Mae Campbell leaves for Catalina where she will stay with her parents during the last week of their vacation. No big catches have been reported by Dr. Campbell as yet but as the Doctor is an ardent disciple of Ike Walton it is unlikely that he will allow his vacation to pass without finding a fish story worth bringing home.

Burrell Gogin returned from his northern trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross spent Saturday and Sunday at their Ocean Park cottage.

Metta and Earl Smith have gone to Long Beach for an outing and a visit with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Rice returned Monday from Long Beach where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. J. R. Bransby of Los Angeles was in Sierra Madre Wednesday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Copps are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps.

Mr. Thomas Hastings of La Belle avenue left this week for a two weeks outing in the mountains.

Messrs. Page and Madden started Wednesday night for Mojave on a business trip to the mining region.

Mrs. Hedderly and daughter Edna returned Wednesday from Ocean Park where they have been enjoying an outing.

Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie of Hartford, Conn., accompanied Miss Mae Campbell to Mt. Wilson Hotel for a two-days sojourn this week.

Mrs. Holland, mother of Mrs. C. W. Jones, returned Sunday from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she has spent the past three months with relatives.

Rev. A. A. Rice returned Saturday from Ocean Park. Misses Meta and Alta Rice have joined their mother at that place for a week's outing.

Mrs. Martha G. Davis, who spent the past two months as a guest at the Wheeler Ranch returned to her home at Long Beach Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransome Bransby have exchanged their property here on Palm avenue with Mrs. Gruendike of Long Beach, for a ranch near San Jacinto.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huggins and baby daughter of Los Angeles have returned to their home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Huggins' aunt, Mrs. M. D. Wright at Hill Crest Villa.

A. S. Mead has negotiated an exchange by the terms of which G. H. Wilcoxson transfers what is known as the "Irwin place" to Robert T. See of Los Angeles, taking Riverside property in payment. Mead has also rented the Drumm cottage to Mr. Drew, of Pasadena, the contractor who has charge of the erection of the Luxton house on Central avenue; also the Cameron cottage on Hermosa avenue to Mrs. E. L. Doelle of Chicago.

Notwithstanding the excessively warm weather the Public Library continues to be well patronized and the Sunday afternoons have proven especially attractive to residents who have been unable to patronize the library on week days. Twenty-two subscriptions, new and renewals, to popular magazines have been arranged for, beginning with the September numbers. Books recently added are "Hurbands of Edith," McGrath; "The Lure of the Mark," McCutchan; "Mr. Carewe's Career," Winston Churchill.

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BUILD NOW.

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Many people in every town have been telling themselves for years that they were going to build a home of their own when they got a little more money or when prices became a little lower. Now is the time for such people to test their faith in their own promises. There are some such people in Sierra Madre. If they contemplate building within the next few years it would seem the part of economy to do it now. Even if some little sacrifice is required to bring about the realization of long deferred hopes of a real home the result will be worth while.

Speaking at the Congregational church Sunday morning Prof. Colcord of Pomona college voiced a vital truth when he declared that we hear too much nowadays about "rights" these days and too little about "duties." Anyone who started out to convince this wobbly old world that the remedy for current ills lay rather in every man seeking to do his duty by his fellow men than in shouting for his own rights would be as "a voice crying in the wilderness." But who shall deny that only when men have a conviction of their duties toward their fellow men will the problems puzzling the political economists and sociologists be solved.

What's the matter with painting all gasoline cans a nice, fiery red? In some parts of the country the state law compels it and a city ordinance to that effect might save some serious accidents. A large proportion of accidents with gasoline are due to the unwitting use of gasoline for kerosene. If grocers were prohibited from putting gasoline into cans which were not painted red there would be less liability to accidents than at present. There have been some narrow escapes in Sierra Madre recently and the luck that has prevented accidents may not last always.

The retirement of Editor Lawrence of the Alhambra Advocate and Valley Vista has been followed by another consolidation which leaves the new paper afflicted with a triplicate name, the Alhambran-Advocate and Valley Vista. Editor Routhe has associated with him Mr. W. E. Willis and the new paper is good enough to overcome the handicap of such a lengthy name. It will be published weekly instead of twice a week as was the Advocate.

If Los Angeles is so anxious to avoid the dual system of city and county government why not divorce the city from the rest of the county? This would place the burdens where they belong. And the suburban towns would retain a little more of their self respect than if they were gobbled up by the city, even under the sugar coated title of the "borough system."

Not so long since the expression "benevolent assimilation" was in rather poor repute. Los Angeles will do well to have a care how she tries the process on the smaller cities of the county.

"Can any good thing oome out of Arcadia?" Certainly not if old "Lucky" sees the possibility of Sierra Madre getting a share of the benefit.

Where the Water Works.

For the non-technical readers who wish to keep abreast of the times in things mechanical there is no better publication than the Technical World. Sanitation, advanced agriculture and a thousand other things are treated in an entertaining and instructive manner. For a live boy the magazine is one of the best that can be found. The September number is full of the usual first class articles, all finely illustrated. Some of the things dealt with are the vast electrical power development at the Necaxa Falls near the City of Mexico; methods of "holding up" customers by "doctoring" scales; the Gunnison canyon irrigation project in Colorado; how the blood protects the body against disease; Prof. Dale's proposition to manufacture nutritious breakfast foods from seaweeds; natural bridges of the Utah mountains and several other topics as interesting.

Couldn't Stand the Shock.

"I sent a poem to that magazine, and now I hear that it has failed."

"Too bad! But maybe they won't sue you for damages."—Atlanta Constitution.

Incensed by Brutality.

The following resolutions touching an incident which has been pretty well aired in the daily papers, was adopted at the last regular meeting of the Los Angeles County Weekly Press association:

Whereas, We learn with mingled feelings of regret and sorrow that an aged and honored defender of the nation, a member of the National Military Home at Sawtelle, California, was recently brutally beaten and misused by a guard in that institution, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Los Angeles County Weekly Press association that we express in the strongest terms our condemnation of such treatment of men who deserve only kindness and gratitude at the hands of the people of this country, and we call upon the authorities at the Soldier's Home to administer the severest punishment possible to the perpetrator of this outrage and to take proper precaution that there shall be no future occurrences of this kind.

Delivery Horse Runs Amuck.

Adolphus Kershaw tried out a new delivery horse for the O. K. Cash Department store Tuesday. Half a day was enough. The horse got crazy with the heat or something of the sort. Just as Adolphus was about to tie up the brute for a mid-day feed it decided a sprint was more to its liking. So it played crack-the-whip with the delivery wagon around several sharp corners, finally landing in front of Grilley's store, where the wagon turned turtle. Aside from a smashed seat and a bent axle the wagon suffered little damage. The horse was unscratched in its wild chase. Adolphus, who was pitched unceremoneously into a corner behind the store, got off with a few bruises though he doesen't know whether the horse went over, under or around him. The runaway did not last long but was fierce while it lasted and the blonde horse furnished considerable excitement for an otherwise dull summer afternoon.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at cottage on east side of Lima, between Central and Grandin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

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TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05 "	7:00 "	2:10 "
6:25* "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:42* "
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	11:30 "		

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In summer, while many Sierra Madre people go to the beaches for a week or month, there is at the same time an influx of people seeking relief from the excessive humidity of the beach towns or Los Angeles in the pure, dry air of the foothills. Persons desiring accurate information regarding Sierra Madre should write Secretary M. H. Bridle of the Board of Trade or any of the real estate men advertising in the News.

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M. M. Mauck, Paper Hanging, etc.

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Notice of Award of Contract

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted the 13th day of August, 1908, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 13th day of August, 1908, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:—

1st, For the grading and oiling of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement curb along each side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. For the construction of a cement gutter three and one-half feet in width along each side of said Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to the west curb line of Mountain Trail avenue and thence five feet in width along the northerly side and three and one-half feet in width along the southerly side of said Grand View avenue to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or cobblestone gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

4th. For the construction of cement box culverts along and across said Grand View avenue between the said easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, where shown and of the size and dimensions shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

And thereafter, to-wit:—on the 13th day of August, 1908, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:—to "Tamped Oil Roads Company," a corporation, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, to-wit:—

For such grading and oiling the sum of $1.09 per linear foot;

For the construction of such cement curbs the sum of 30 cents per linear foot;

For the construction of such cement gutter the sum of 13 cents per square foot;

And for the construction of such box culverts complete the sum of $3,200.

And that said award has been approved by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Clerk's office, Sierra Madre, Cal., August 13, 1908.

J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

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I furnish plans and specifications free to customers. J. A. Gilbert, contractor and builder.

Prof. M. C. Doucet has been appointed local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company. He takes up the work tomorrow morning and will continue the office at the old quarters.

Coal has advanced, but we are selling at summer prices for a short time only. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co.

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It is not necessary for me to write you about California, as you can get all the information you want on that question, but I must write you about the place we are living in, which so far as I have been able to ascertain is the gem of all California cities.

Its location, at the base of the Sierra Madre mountains, with an altitude of 800 to 1200 feet, gives it the healthiest air, the finest water, and the most beautiful view in California. At the same time, it is close enough to the ocean, only about thirty miles, to give us a constant sea breeze. We also are fortunate in dispensing with another beach inconvenience, viz. fleas. This may seem a small matter to you, but if you had ever been chewed by California fleas, you would appreciate the significance. The fact that Sierra Madre is a flealess, fogless town is in itself a sufficient recommendation.

However, scenery, water and air, are not the only qualities desirable in locating a home. To my mind, an equally desirable feature is the people among whom you must live, and I can frankly say that as a whole, the people of Sierra Madre are about as nice as they make them. Coming as they do from all quarters of United States and Canada, they are naturally very cosmopolitan in tastes and broad in culture, making them desirable neighbors and citizens.

We are fortunate in having splendid churches, only two, I am thankful to say, for to my mind an over-churched town is in as bad a fix as an under-churched one. We also have good public schools, and a good public library. At the the same time, we are close enough to Pasadena and Los Angeles to give us access to the libraries, lectures, etc. of both cities.

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The box may be covered with burlap or stained to make it a little more ornamental. When placed on castors it can be pushed under a kitchen work table or wherever it will not be in the way, while not in use or while food is cooked. The box may now be considered ready for use.

When meat or any other article requiring long cooking is to be cooked, it should be placed on the stove in the vessel best suited to its size. It should be brought to the required temperature for cooking it as usual and should be thoroughly hot, through and through. Without removing the lid, which should be tight fitting, the vessel should then be removed quickly from the stove and placed in its nest in the fireless cooker. When the pad is in place and the box closed the length of time that the heat will be retained is surprising. Any ordinary piece of meat cooked over night in this way will be thoroughly done by morning, and without being cooked to pieces. No hard and fast rule can be given as to the length of time various articles must be cooked. Experience is the best teacher.

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Porch Whist Party.

Mrs. Irving Ward delightfully entertained a few friends with a porch whist party Wednesday evening. Three whist tables and a flinch table were filled. The porch was tastefully decorated with palms and Japanese lanterns. The guests were afforded a musical treat by Mr. Bechtelheimer who sang, and by Mr. Perry who played some of his own compositions on the piano. A song by Mrs. Perry was a special feature, 'tis said. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Miss Blakemond, Miss McCurren, Miss Jessie Ward and Mr. M. C. Doucet.

On Saturday, August 29, a cooked food sale for the benefit of the Public Library will be given. These sales have been deservedly popular in the past and the next one will doubtless be as well be as well patronized as the former sales. The place of holding the sale will be anounced later.

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